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Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
 - The specification cannot be scanned or properly stored. Page(s)
 - 1-42 do not comply with the size requirements (8 ½ by 11 inches or 21.0 by 29.7 cm). *The drawings filed are unacceptable because:
Replacement page(s), together with a statement that the replacement page(s) contain no new matter, are required.*
- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - are not on the correct size paper (see 37 CFR 1.84(f)) The size of the sheets on which drawings are made must be either 21.0 cm. by 29.7 cm. (DIN size A4) or 21.6 cm. by 27.9 cm (8 ½ by 11 inches);

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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of:

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Art Unit: Not yet assigned

Application No.: 09/921,602

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Filed: August 6, 2001

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For: HYDRODYNAMIC TYPE POROUS OIL-IMPREGNATED BEARING

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Date: September 10, 2001

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated August 21, 2001 (copy attached), the following are enclosed:

☒ Substitute Specification (42 total pages with 35 pages specification; 6 pages claims; 1 page Abstract)

☒ Substitute Drawings (drawing Figs. 1-24)

REMARKS

It is respectfully submitted that the substitute specification and substitute drawings filed herewith are in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.52 and 1.84 respectively. Furthermore, the substitute specification and substitute drawings contain no new matter and the originally-filed specification and originally-filed drawings also contain no new

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matter relative to the parent application serial number 09/033,651 filed on March 3, 1998.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner acknowledge that all of the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §111 have been met.

Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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